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QUA REGION 2 IS A NEW MONTHLY PUBLICATION THAT HAS BEEN CREATED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF IARU REGION 2. IT WILL BE MADE UP OF NEWS FROM MEMBER SOCIETIES, INFORMATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NEWS FROM REGIONS 1 AND 3, PARCIAL EXTRACTS OF THE RTTY BULLETIN OF REGION 2, AND NEWS RELATING TO AMATEUR RADIO HAPPENINGS WORLD WIDE. IT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL MEMBER SOCIETIES IN REGION 2, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF REGIONS 1 AND 3, AND THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT. QUA REGION 2 WILL BE PUBLISHED IN BOTH SPANISH AND ENGLISH.

THIS PUBLICATION, THE RTTY BULLETIN AND A FUTURE AMATEUR RADIO PUBLICATION TO BE PRINTED BY REGION 2 WILL REPLACE THE REGION 2 NEWS WHICH HAS BEEN TERMINATED ACCORDING TO THE WISHES EXPRESSED AT THE LAST CONFERENCE. STATISTICAL INFORMATION OF REGION 2 WILL BE PERIODICALLY ANNEXED TO QUA REGION 2.

WE WANT THIS PUBLICATION TO REACH AS MANY INDIVIDUAL AMATEURS AS POSSIBLE. WE THEREFORE ASK THAT COPIES BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP. IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFULL IN THIS ENDEAVOR, WE MUST RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM THE MEMBER SOCIETIES. WE INVITE YOU TO WRITE TO THE SECRETARY OF REGION 2 WITH AMATEUR RADIO NEWS FROM YOUR COUNTRY. IT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND DISTRIBUTED REGIONALLY. QUA REGION 2 WILL BE MAILED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF EACH MONTH. THE CLOSING DATE FOR MATERIAL WILL BE THE SECOND TO LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL SOCIETIES IN REGION 2 AND ALL AMATEURS IN GENERAL OF THE DECISION TAKEN IN CALI WITH REGARDS TO THE SIZES OF QSL CARDS. THE OPTIMUM SIZE FOR QSL CARDS WILL BE 9 CM HIGH BY 14 CM WIDE. THE MAXIMUM LIMITS ARE FROM 7 TO 11 CM HIGH AND 12 TO 16 CM WIDE. MEMBER SOCIETIES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ADVISE ALL OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP ON THESE STANDARDS. FURTHERMORE, THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL WAS APPROVED AT THE CALI CONFERENCE:

IT IS PROPOSED THAT ALL MEMBER SOCIETIES LIMIT THE OUTGOING QSL'S THROUGH THEIR BUREAUS TO THOSE THAT MEET THE STANDARDS APPROVED BY THIS CONFERENCE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1985. FURTHERMORE, THAT THIS ACTION BE ANNOUNCED TO ALL MEMBER SOCIETIES OF IARU. THIS ACTION SHOULD NOT HINDER THOSE QSL'S INCOMING NOT WITHIN THESE STANDARDS.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTIONS SIMPLY MEANS THAT THE QSL BUREAUS OF REGION 2 WILL NOT PROCESS ANY OUTGOING QSL'S THAT ARE NOT WITHIN THE STANDARD APPROVED IN BOTH THE LIMA AND CALI CONFERENCES. WE ASK ALL

AMATEUR OPERATORS TO HELP THE BUREAUS BY COMPLYING WITH THESE DECISIONS.

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THE FOLLOWING BAND PLANS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY REGION 2 FOR THE 18 AND 24 MHZ BANDS.

18.068 TO 18.100	AND	24.890 TO 24.920	EXCLUSIVELY CW
18.100 TO 18.110	AND	24.920 TO 24.930	CW AND RTTY
18.110 TO 18.168	AND	24.930 TO 24.990	SSB AND CW

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THE FOLLOWING BAND PLAN HAS BEEN APPROVED BY IARU REGION 2 FOR THE 144-148 MHZ BAND.

144.00	TO	144.05	EME (CW)
144.05	TO	144.06	BEACONS
144.06	TO	144.10	CW AND WEAK SIGNALS
144.10	TO	144.20	EME AND WEAK SIGNALS SSB
144.20	TO	144.30	SSB OPERATION
144.30	TO	144.50	OSCAR SUB BAND
144.50	TO	144.60	LINEAR TRANSLATOR INPUTS
144.60	TO	144.90	FM REPEATER INPUTS
144.90	TO	145.10	WEAK SIGNALS AND FM SIMPLEX
145.10	TO	145.20	LINEAR TRANSLATOR OUTPUTS
145.20	TO	145.50	FM REPEATER OUTPUTS
145.50	TO	145.80	MISCELANEOUS AND EXPERIMENTAL MODES
145.80	TO	146.00	OSCAR SUB BAND
146.01	TO	146.37	REPEATER INPUTS
146.40	TO	146.58	SIMPLEX
146.61	TO	146.97	REPEATER OUTPUTS
147.00	TO	147.39	REPEATER OUTPUTS
147.42	TO	147.57	SIMPLEX
147.60	TO	147.99	REPEATER INPUTS

REPEATER FREQUENCIES MAY BE USED IN SIMPLEX IF NO REPEATER OPERATION EXISTS.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE MRS. IRMA DE BONILLA, HR2IB WHO WAS MADE AN HONARARY MEMBER OF THE RADIO CLUB DE HONDURAS. HER HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER ARE ALSO AMATEURS. SHE HAS SHOWN TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM AND HAS PARTICIPATED IN A NUMBER OF EMERGENCY COMUNICATIONS IN HER COUNTRY. IT IS THIS TYPE OF SERVICE THAT HAS MAINTAINED AMATEUR RADIO IN THE LIMELIGHT THROUGH GOOD AND BAD TIMES. THANKS IRMA.

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ENCLOSED WITH THIS BULLETIN IS SOME RECENT STATISTICAL INFORMATION FROM REGION 2 WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE OF VALUE TO YOU.